



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2012-35

July 6, 2012

Re: Renewal of Accreditation for Outpatient Behavioral Health Agency Providers

Dear Outpatient Behavioral Health Agency Provider:

Pursuant to the terms of your Provider Agreement with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), your agency is required to maintain accreditation appropriate to the services you provide from the Joint Commission, CARF, COA or AOA, **or** have your "Mental Illness Service Program" certified by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS). As with other accreditation procedures, certification through ODMHSAS must involve a process that occurs over a period of several weeks following application. This process is mandated by Administrative Code and includes formal action by the ODMHSAS Board.

In order to ensure continuity of care and prevent disruption of services provided to SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma members, if your accreditation is due to expire over the next few months, please consider the necessary timeframes and contact ODMHSAS or make arrangements with your current accrediting body to extend or renew your current accreditation.

If you have questions regarding the ODMHSAS Certification for Mental Health Programs, please call ODMHSAS at (405) 522-3800.

Thank you for your continued support and the services you provide to SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garth L. Splinter, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Garth L. Splinter, M.D.
State Medicaid Director